GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:339
ANSWERED ON:13.03.2003
SHELLING ON BORDERS/LoC
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of families adversely affected on account of Pakistan's shelling on the border/LoC during each of the last three years, till date, State-wise;

(b) the details of loss of life and property suffered thereby, State-wise; and

(c) the amount of compensation given to each family and the steps taken for their rehabilitation, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 339 FOR 13.3.2003

In accordance with the information available, the details of families affected on account of Pakistan`s shelling, loss of life and property as well as amount of compensation paid are given as under : -

	Punjab	Rajasthan	Gujarat	Jammu & Kashmir
Number of families adversely affected on account of Pakistan`s shelling during each of the last three years, till date State-wise.	2002 2001 2000 265 Nil Nil	2002 2001 2000 Nil Nil Nil	2002 2001 2000 Nil Nil Nil	32182 (Year-wise break up is not available
Loss of life & property suffered in 2002	Only 4 houses were slightly damaged	Nil Nil	Nil Nil	Indicated in a table at Note 1 of Annexure
Compensation given to each family & steps taken for rehabiltation	Nil Nil Nil Compensation was claimed or paid as they were provided alternative accommodation and food ration by State Govt.	Nil Nil	Nil Nil	Indicated at Note 2 of Annexure

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN THE STATEMENT GIVEN IN REPLY TO
PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 339 FOR 13.3.2003

Note 1.

In Jammu & Kashmir	2000	2001	2002
Civilians killed	7	16	76
Buildings damaged	63	31	240
Cattle killed/ injured	4	53	369

Note 2.

1. Compensation given to the victims by the State Government of Jammu & Kashmir is in the form of an Ex- gratia relief as follows :-

a) Rs. 1 lakh to the next of kin in case of death; (b) Rs. 75,000/-, Rs. 5,000/- & Rs. 1,000/- for permanent disability, grievous injury and minor injury respectively.

2. The relief package provided by the State Government of Jammu & Kashmir during 2000 − 2001 is as follows :-

(a) Free Ration @ 9 Kgs (7 Kgs. atta and 2 Kgs. Rice in Jammu Division and 7 Kgs rice and 2 Kgs atta in Kashmir Division) per person per month,

(b) Free Kerosene oil @ 10 litres per family per month.

(c) Cash amount @ Rs. 200/- per person per month.

(d) Free medical aid to all the displaced persons.

(e) Rs. 200/- per family per month for fodder in those areas which have been mined as identified by respective Deputy Commissioners.

(f) Free ration at sanctioned scale at the place of residence in case any of the migrants wish to return.

3. State Government of Jammu & Kashmir is giving revised relief package from 1.6.2002 to displaced families as followes :-

(a) free ration @ 11 kgs per person per month,

(b) free Kerosene oil @ 10 litres per family per month;

(c) cash assistance @ Rs.400/- per person per month limited to Rs. 1600/- per family per month;

(d) free medical aid to all the displaced persons;

(e) cash assistance for fodder @ Rs. 300/- per animal rearing family per month in those areas, which have been mined as identified by respective Deputy Commissioners; and

(f) free ration at sanctioned scale at the place of residence in case any of the migrants wish to return.